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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 16, 2003 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a Response to the Office Action issued January 16, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. Accordingly, a response to the January 16, 2003 Office Action was due April 16, 2003. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from April 16, 2003 to July 16, 2003 for responding to the January 16, 2003 Office Action. The required fee for the two-month extension of time is \$465.00 for a small entity and a check including this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the January 16, 2003 Office Action is now due July 16, 2003 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application pursuant to 37 C.R.R. §1.121 as changed in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611.

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